Mr. President.— I think that is not the function of the Committee.

Mr. V. K. Achyuta Menon *(Director of Industries and Commerce).*—It is a committee to give advice on loan applications.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*— Now some 6 or 7 months have passed without a single meeting of the advisory Committee and so I am just asking the Hon'ble Member whether he contemplates to call a meeting shortly?

Mr. V. K. Achyuta Menon *(Director of Industries and Commerce.*—It is not even 6 or 8 weeks since all the 6 applications have been received.

Weaving classes—Chalakkudi Vijayaraghavapuram Pulaya Colony—Starting of.

71. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any action was taken on the suggestion of the Hon: Visitor to the Chalakkudi Vijayaraghavapuram Pulaya Colony, regarding the starting of weaving classes there;

(b) when was this suggestion made?

Mr. V. K. Achyuta Menon *(Director of Industries and Commerce).*—

(a) The matter is under consideration.

(b) In Kumbham 1112.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*— Will the Government show some more sympathy in a simple matter like this?

Mr. V. K. Achyuta Menon *(Director of Industries and Commerce).*—It is a question where some thought has to be given for the formation of a factory.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*— It is nearly one year.

Mr. V. K. Achyuta Menon *(Director of Industries and Commerce).*—I enquired into it during the last month. It is not even one month since I enquired into the question. Before Government can come to a decision certain preliminary investigations have to be conducted.

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